



An Open Letter to the Citizens of Idaho Falls and Surrounding Communities

On behalf of AREVA, I wish to thank all of you for your support in helping us select Bonneville County as a site for America's newest enrichment facility. Our entire AREVA team is confident that this is the beginning of a long-term mutually beneficial partnership between AREVA and your community.

The decision to locate outside Idaho Falls was made after an extensive analysis of numerous potential sites throughout the United States. During that process our team met with many wonderful people in Bonneville County and Idaho Falls and discovered what you already know – the warm welcome that you provide to newcomers, and the vitality and enthusiasm of the people of this region and your community leaders.

AREVA's state-of-the-art facility represents a multi-billion dollar investment that will create hundreds of high-skilled jobs during construction and operation. The new facility will enrich uranium fuel of U.S. nuclear power plants using advanced technology underpinned by a 30-year record of safe and successful operations in Europe.

It is with great pleasure we announce today that the facility has been named the **Eagle Rock Enrichment Facility**. This name was selected for several reasons. It represents the American symbol of strength, the Eagle; it envisions the strength of America as we move towards greater clean energy security; while the Rock represents a symbol of endurance and quality. But, most of all, it embodies an important connection with the history of Idaho Falls whose early name was Eagle Rock. We have chosen this name with appreciation for your support to date and as we move forward to build this important facility.

We are excited about taking the next steps in the project, but we could not have come this far without the assistance of many groups and individuals throughout the community. So let me again express our appreciation for your help and cooperation.

Warmest regards,

A blue ink signature of Anne LAUVERGEON.

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Chief Executive Officer

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